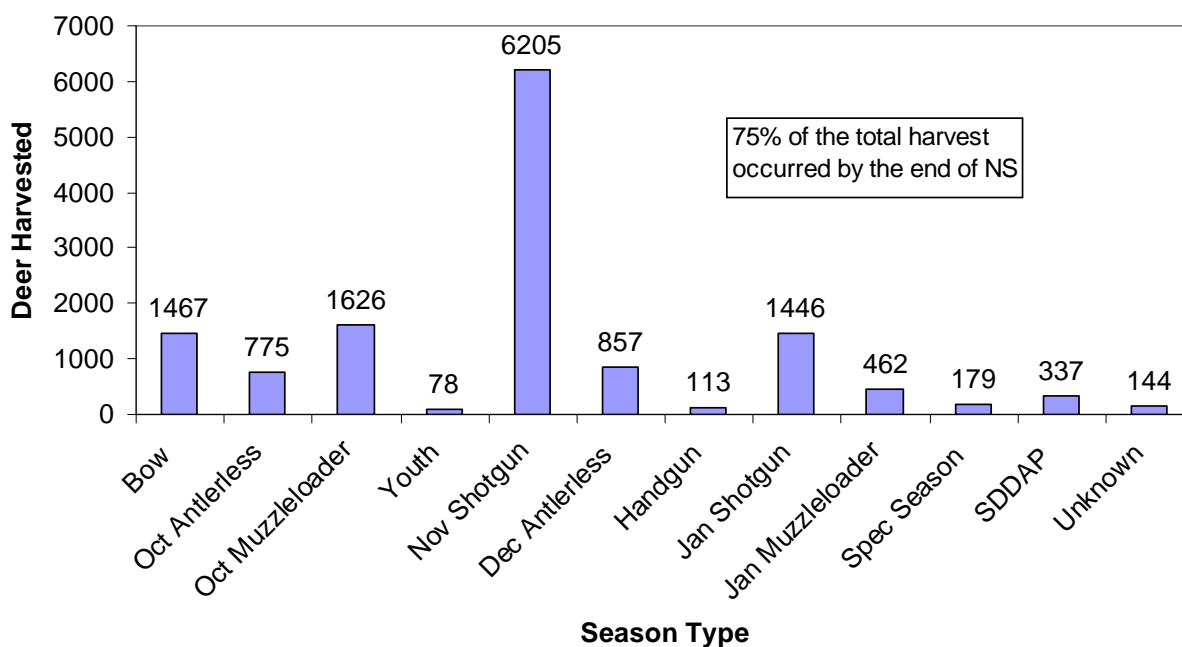


# 2007/08 Delaware White-tailed Deer Harvest Summary

## NUMBER OF DEER HAREVSTED WITHIN EACH SEASON

Season	Number	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percentage
Bow	1467	10.8%	1467	10.8%
Oct Antlerless	775	5.7%	2242	16.6%
Oct Muzzleloader	1626	12.0%	3868	28.6%
Youth	78	0.6%	3946	29.1%
Nov Shotgun	6205	45.8%	10151	74.9%
Dec Antlerless	857	6.3%	11008	81.3%
Handgun	113	0.8%	11121	82.1%
Jan Shotgun	1446	10.7%	12567	92.8%
Jan Muzzleloader	462	3.4%	13029	96.2%
Spec Season	179	1.3%	13208	97.5%
SDDAP	337	2.5%	13545	100.0%
Unknown	144		13689	
Total Responses	13545			
Total Records	13689			

## 2007/08 Deer Harvest by Season Type



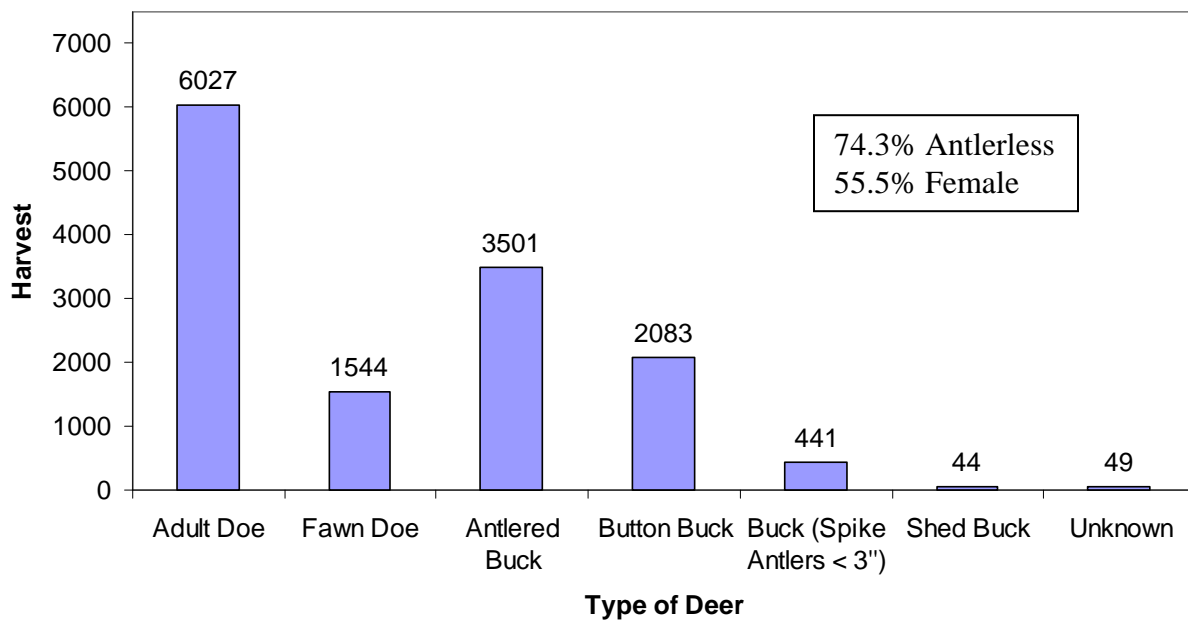
## NUMBER OF DEER HARVESTED ON PRIVATE AND PUBLIC LAND

Land Type	Number	Percent
Private Land	11927	87.5%
Public Land	1709	12.5%
Unknown	53	
Total Responses	13636	
Total Records	13689	

### HARVEST COMPOSITION

Type of Deer	Number	Percent
Adult Doe	6027	44.2%
Fawn Doe	1544	11.3%
Antlered Buck	3501	25.7%
Button Buck	2083	15.3%
Buck (Spike Antlers < 3")	441	3.2%
Shed Buck	44	0.3%
Unknown	49	
Total Responses	13640	
Total Records	13689	

### 2007/08 Delaware Deer Harvest Composition



### DEER REGISTERED BY TAG TYPE

Tag Type	Number	Percent
Resident Doe	4192	30.9%
Resident Antlerless	1952	14.4%
Resident Choice	1891	13.9%
Resident Quality Buck	1235	9.1%
Nonresident Doe	311	2.3%
Nonresident Antlerless	194	1.4%
Nonresident Buck	133	1.0%
Nonresident Quality Buck	115	0.8%
License Exempt	875	6.5%
\$10 Antlerless	41	0.3%
DDAP	1905	14.0%
SDDAP	721	5.3%
Unknown	124	
Total Responses	13565	
Total Records	13689	

### WEAPON USED TO HARVEST DEER

Weapon	Number	Percent
Compound Bow	1637	12.0%
Recurve Bow	29	0.2%
Crossbow	82	0.6%
Handgun	163	1.2%
Muzzleloader	2312	17.0%
Shotgun	9397	69.0%
Unknown	69	
Total Responses	13620	
Total Records	13689	

### NUMBER OF DEER HARVESTED WITHIN EACH DEER MANAGEMENT ZONE

Zone	Number
1	1293
2	506
3	476
4	411
5	451
6	737
7	1026
8	716
9	791
10	457
11	1277
12	736
13	647
14	728
15	707
16	1188
17	435
Unknown	1107
Total Responses	12582
Total Records	13689

### REGISTRATION METHOD

Registration Method	Number	Percent
Check Station	6062	44.3%
Phone & Internet	7627	55.7%
Unknown	0	
Total Responses	13689	
Total Records	13689	

# 2006/07 and 2007/08 Delaware White-tailed Deer Harvest Comparison

## NUMBER OF DEER HAREVSTED WITHIN EACH SEASON

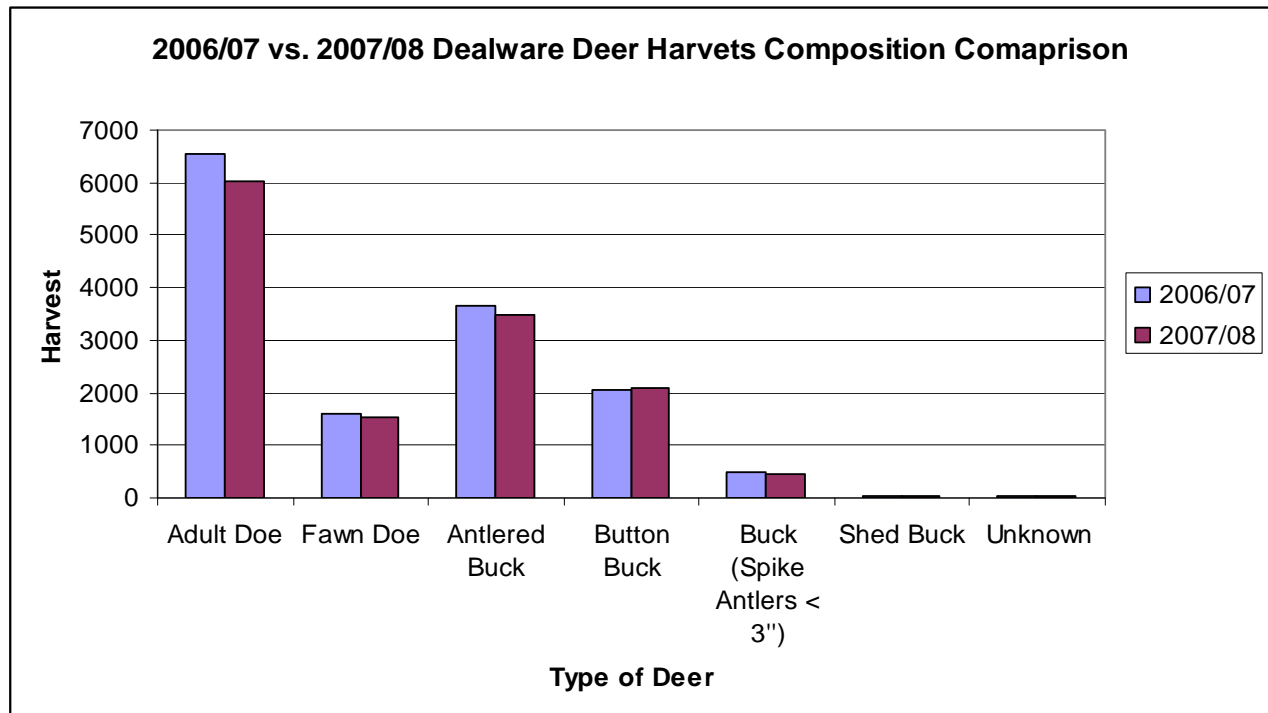
Season	2006/07 (%)	2007/08 (%)	% Change	2007/08 Dates
<b>Overall</b>	14,401 (100%)	13,689 (100%)	-5.1%	9/1/07 – 2/2/08
<b>Bow</b>	1,504 (10.4%)	1,467 (10.7%)	-2.5%	9/1/07 – 1/31/08
<b>Oct Antlerless</b>	1,145 (8.0%)	775 (5.7%)	-32.3%	10/15, 19, 20, 22, 26, 27, and 29 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Oct Muzzleloader</b>	2,256 (15.7%)	1,626 (11.9%)	-28.1%	10/5/07-10/13/07
<b>Youth Day</b>	80 (0.6%)	78 (0.6%)	-2.5%	11/3/07
<b>Nov Shotgun</b>	6,037 (41.9%)	6,205 (45.3%)	+2.7%	11/9/07 – 11/17/07
<b>Dec Antlerless</b>	953 (6.6%)	857 (6.3%)	-10.2%	12/8/07 – 12/15/07
<b>Handgun</b>	135 (0.9%)	113 (0.8%)	-16.3%	1/5/08 – 1/12/08
<b>Jan Shotgun</b>	1,195 (8.3%)	1,446 (10.5%)	+20.6%	1/12/08 – 1/26/08
<b>Jan Muzzleloader</b>	631 (4.4%)	462 (3.4%)	-26.9%	1/28/08 – 2/2/08
<b>Special Seasons<sup>2</sup></b>	121 (0.8%)	179 (1.3%)	+47.9%	Varied
<b>SDDAP<sup>3</sup></b>	338 (2.3%)	337 (2.5%)	-0.3%	8/15/07 – 5/15/08
<b>Unknown</b>	6 (0.04%)	144 (1%)	+2,283%	N/A

<sup>1</sup>Season dates are every Friday, Saturday, and Monday in October after the October Muzzleloader Season

<sup>2</sup>Includes all of our urban deer hunts that occur outside of a traditional firearms deer season

<sup>3</sup>SDDAP = Severe Deer Damage Assistance Program

## HARVEST COMPOSITION



The percentage of female deer harvested during the 2006/07 and 2007/08 seasons was 56.7% and 55.5%, respectively, while the percentage of antlered bucks was 25.6% and 25.7%.

**WEAPON USED TO HARVEST DEER**

<b>Weapon Type</b>	<b>2006/07 (%)</b>	<b>2007/08 (%)</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>Overall</b>	14,401 (100%)	13,689 (100%)	-5.1%
<b>Shotgun</b>	9,489 (65.9%)	9,397 (68.6%)	-1.1%
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	2,857 (19.8%)	2,312 (16.9%)	-19.1%
<b>Handgun</b>	134 (0.9%)	163 (1.2%)	+21.6%
<b>Compound Bow</b>	1523 (10.6%)	1,637 (12.0%)	+7.4%
<b>Recurve/Longbow</b>	60 (0.4%)	29 (0.2%)	-51.7%
<b>Crossbow</b>	92 (0.6%)	82 (0.6%)	-10.1%
<b>Unknown</b>	246 (1.7%)	69 (0.5%)	-72.4%